

# Table 2 (South) to Part 660, Subpart E -- Non-Trawl Rockfish Conservation Areas and Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N.

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Other limits and requirements apply -- Read §§660.10 through 660.399 before using this table										2/16/2021						
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<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>1/</sup>:</b>																
1	40°10' N. lat. - 38°57.5' N. lat.			40 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 125 fm line <sup>1/</sup>												
2	38°57.5' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.			50 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 125 fm line <sup>1/</sup>												
3	South of 34°27' N. lat.			100 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 125 fm line <sup>1/</sup> (also applies around islands)												
<b>See §§660.60 and 660.230 for additional gear, trip limit and conservation area requirements and restrictions. See §§660.70-660.74 and §§660.76-660.79 for State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than Federal trip limits or seasons, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.</b>																
3	<b>Minor Slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Splittnose rockfish</b>			40,000 lb/ 2 months, of which no more than 6,000 lb may be blackgill rockfish												
4	<b>Sablefish</b>			40,000 lb/ 2 months												
6	40°10' N. lat. - 36°00' N. lat.			1,700 lb/week, not to exceed 5,100 lbs / 2 months												
7	South of 36°00' N. lat.			2,500 lb/ week												
8	<b>Longspine thornyhead</b>			10,000 lb/ 2 months												
9	<b>Shortspine thornyhead</b>															
10	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.			2,000 lb/ 2 months			2,500 lb/ 2 months									
11	South of 34°27' N. lat.			3,000 lb/ 2 months												
12	<b>Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry flounder, Other Flatfish<sup>3/8/</sup></b>			10,000 lb/ month												
18	<b>Whiting</b>			10,000 lb/ trip												
	<b>Minor Shelf Rockfish<sup>2/</sup></b>															
	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.			8,000 lbs. / 2 months, of which no more than 500 lbs. may be vermillion												
	South of 34°27' N. lat.			5,000 lbs. / 2 months, of which no more than 3,000lbs. may be vermillion												
	<b>Widow</b>															
	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.			10,000 lbs. / 2 months												
	South of 34°27' N. lat.			8,000 lbs. / 2 months												
21	<b>Chilipepper</b>															
	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.			10,000 lbs. / 2 months												
	South of 34°27' N. lat.			8,000 lbs. / 2 months												
	<b>Shortbelly Rockfish</b>															
	South of 40°10' N. lat.			200 lb/ month												
22	<b>Canary rockfish</b>			3,500 lbs/ 2 months												
23	<b>Yelloweye rockfish</b>			CLOSED												
24	<b>Cowcod</b>			CLOSED												
25	<b>Bronzespotted rockfish</b>			CLOSED												
26	<b>Bocaccio</b>			6,000 lbs/ 2 months												
27	<b>Minor Nearshore Rockfish</b>															
	Shallow nearshore <sup>4/</sup>			2,000 lbs/ 2 months												
	Deeper nearshore <sup>5/</sup>			2,000 lbs/ 2 months												
30	<b>California Scorpionfish</b>			3,500 lbs/ 2 months												
	<b>Lingcod<sup>6/</sup></b>			1,600 lbs / 2 months												
32	<b>Pacific cod</b>			1,000 lb/ 2 months												
33	<b>Spiny dogfish</b>			200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months			100,000 lb/ 2 months								
34	<b>Longnose skate</b>			Unlimited												
35	<b>Other Fish<sup>7/</sup> &amp; Cabezon in California</b>			Unlimited												
36	<b>Big Skate</b>			Unlimited												

1/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is an area closed to fishing by particular gear types, bounded by lines specifically defined by latitude and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660.71-660.74. This RCA is not defined by depth contours (with the exception of the 20-fm depth contour boundary south of 42° N. lat.), and the boundary lines that define the RCA may close areas that are deeper or shallower than the depth contour. Vessels that are subject to RCA restrictions may not fish in the RCA, or operate in the RCA for any purpose other than transiting.

2/ POP is included in the trip limits for Minor Slope Rockfish. Blackgill rockfish have a species specific trip sub-limit within the Minor Slope Rockfish cumulative limit. Yellowtail rockfish are included in the trip limits for Minor Shelf Rockfish. Bronzespotted rockfish have a species specific trip limit.

3/ "Other Flatfish" are defined at § 660.11 and include butter sole, curfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

4/ "Shallow Nearshore" are defined at § 660.11 under "Groundfish" (7)(i)(B)(1).

5/ "Deeper Nearshore" are defined at § 660.11 under "Groundfish" (7)(i)(B)(2).

6/ The commercial minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length South of 42° N. lat.

7/ "Other Fish" are defined at § 660.11 and include kelp greenling off California and leopard shark.

8/ LEFG vessels are allowed to fish inside groundfish conservation areas using hook and line only. See section 660.230 (d) of the regulations for more information.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

TABLE 2 (South)